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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T.J. Muhlestein et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115921  
Application No.: 09/900,060 Art Unit: 2193 / Confirmation No.: 7821  
Filed: July 6, 2001 Examiner: T.A. Vu  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING INSTRUMENTATION  
DATA FROM WITHIN A MANAGED CODE ENVIRONMENT

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 5, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X a. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
- X 2. Applicants respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated February 7, 2006, set to expire on May 7, 2006, be extended by one month, to expire on June 7, 2006. The enclosed check includes the one-month extension fee of \$120.
- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- X a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	790
Total Claims	36	- 39	= 0	x 50	= 0
Independent Claims	2	- 3	= 0	x 200	= 0
Extension of Time			+	120	120
TOTAL					\$910

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- X 4. Check No. 170782 in the amount of \$910.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

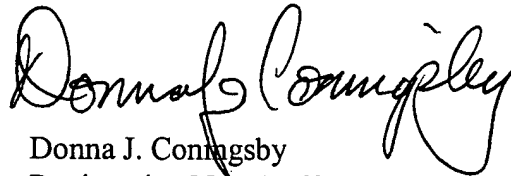
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Respectfully submitted,

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